UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FILED DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES J. SENIOR, et al.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.

Plaintiffs

Civil Action No. 04-10160-EFH

NSTAR ELECTRIC AND GAS
CORPORATION and
COMMONWEALTH GAS COMPANY,

v.

Defendants.

JOINT STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby submit a Joint Statement in anticipation of the Scheduling Conference on June 1, 2004:

A. Statement of Plaintiffs

- 1. Plaintiffs propose that discovery be completed by November 15, 2004 and that summary judgment motions be filed no later than December 15, 2004.
- 2. Plaintiffs state that the facts of their case are materially different from those in Utility Workers Local 369 v. NSTAR Electric and Gas Corporation, Civil Action No. 03-10530-EFH and that the result should be different.

B. Statement of Defendants

Defendants maintain that pursuant to this Court's Memorandum and Order, dated May 12, 2004, in Utility Workers, Local 369, et al. v. NStar Electric and Gas Corporation, Civil Action No. 03-10530-EFH, the Complaint in this action should be dismissed with prejudice, and that no discovery should be undertaken. The Plaintiffs' Complaint raises the same allegations against Defendants which were asserted in Civil Action No. 03-10530-EFH.

C. <u>Certification of Parties</u>

Plaintiffs' certification will be submitted at the Scheduling Conference.

Defendants' certification is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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